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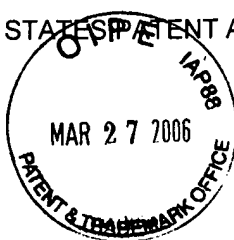
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005 ("Office Action"),  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.